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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A USER SELECTABLE START-UP  
CURRENT IN A DISK DRIVE

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/239,165 filed October 10, 2000. The entire disclosure of the provisional application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

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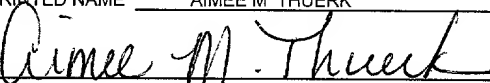
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